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In re application of: Russell Smith, et al.	) Group No.: 1794
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For: Use of Pre-Coated Mat for Preparing	)
Gypsum	)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

In accordance of M.P.E.P § 2001.6(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending applications identified below, which are filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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12/241,780	September 30, 2008	Russell Smith, et al.	8618 D1
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this date January 26, 2010, via EFS-Web.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to the undersigned.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account 50-3313.

Respectfully submitted,

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